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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Susan BARNETT and Jan ZUR MEGEDE for POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF, a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/475,704, filed December 30, 1999, claiming priority to provisional patent applications serial nos. 60/114,495, filed December 31, 1998 and 60/152,195 filed September 1, 1999.

Enclosed are:

23 sheets of drawings.

A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in  a separate document  the declaration.

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